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FAMILY REUNIFICATION "NON-PAPER".

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SUMMARY: AFTER A CAREFUL REVIEW OF ALL REUNIFICATION OF
FAMILY CASES ON FILE AT POST A "NON-PAPER" LISTING SEVEN
UNRESOLVED CASES WAS PRESENTED TO THE CONSULAR DEPT. OF
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON JULY 25, 1977. END
SUMMARY.

1. ON JULY 25 EMBOFFS PRESENTED TO HERR GRAHLE (MFA CON-
SULAR DEPT.) A "NON-PAPER" LISTING TWO UNRESOLVED CASES OF
PERMANENT FAMILY REUNIFICATION: MRS. PETRA BAUROTH, DAUGH-
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TER OF U.S. CITIZEN MRS. FREDDIE CHATMAN; MRS. URSULA BEN-
DER, MOTHER OF U.S. CITIZEN MANDOELA BENDER AND FIVE UN-
RESOLVED CASES OF TEMPORARY FAMILY REUNIFICATION: MRS.
BARBARA MALY, DAUGHTER OF U.S. CITIZEN MRS. VERA HILDEN-
BRANDT; MR. GOTTFRIED KORN, SON OF U.S. CITIZEN MRS. ELSIE
KORN; MR. MICHAEL KNUST, SON OF U.S. CITIZEN MRS. RENATA
SAREMBA; MRS. ELISABETH GAWLICK, SISTER OF U.S. CITIZEN

MR. NORBERT CONRAD AND MRS. WALTER REINHOLZ, SISTER OF
U.S. CITIZEN MRS. ELSE JESSEN.

2. GRAHLE ACCEPTED LIST AND SAID HE WOULD BRING CASES TO THE ATTENTION OF THE RESPONSIBLE GDR AUTHORITIES, EMPHASIZING ABSENCE OF DIRECT MFA CONTROL ON SUCH MATTERS. EMBOFFS POINTED OUT THAT IN ABSENCE OF CONSULAR CONVENTION, WE LACKED DIRECT ACCESS TO MUNICIPAL OR POLICE AUTHORITIES. GRAHLE CONCEDED POINT AND THEN SAID HE "REMEMBERED" PETRA BAUROTH FROM PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS. WE SAID OFFER TO ALLOW BAUROTH TO LEAVE WITHOUT HER CHILDREN WAS INHUMANE AND SHOULD BE "CORRECTED". (FOR SEOUL: MRS. BAUROTH HAS NOT RESPONDED TO COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM SENT TO HER ON RECEIPT OF REF. D NOR TO SECOND TELEGRAM SENT SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE MEETING DESCRIBED ABOVE. WE NEVERTHELESS DECIDED TO INCLUDE HER ON A PRESENTATION, IN HOPE SHE MAY BE GRANTED PERMISSION TO LEAVE WITH HER FAMILY.)

3. THE REINHOLZ CASE WAS INCLUDED ON THE PAPER IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT MRS. JESSEN HAS DIED AND THE REINHOLZS NO LONGER WISH TO TRAVEL. WE CALLED THE DELAY IN THIS CASE TRAGIC AND GRAHLE SEEMED TO BE TAKEN ABACK BY THE SITUATION. CONSEQUENTLY, WE HAVE FOLLOWED UP WITH A NOTE VERBALE REQUESTING MORE EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING OF CASES INVOLVING SERIOUS ILLNESS TO PRECLUDE SUCH UNFORTUNATE RESULTS.

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4. REVIEW OF FILES INDICATES DIVIDED FAMILY STATISTICS AS STATED REF. C NOT COMPLETELY ACCURATE. BERLIN 6408 ALSO ERRONEOUSLY REPORTED THREE RESOLVED AND THREE NEW NON-NUCLEAR DIVIDED FAMILY CASES. JULY CSCE DIVIDED FAMILIES/BINATIONAL MARRIAGE FIGURES (TO FOLLOW SEPTTEL) WILL REFLECT TOTALS OF CURRENTLY ACTIVE CASES AND ELIMINATE DISTINCTION BETWEEN NUCLEAR AND NON-NUCLEAR FAMILIES.

5. SEPTTEL REFERRED TO IN PARA. 4 IS BERLIN 6581 (NOT SENT SEOUL). POLANSKY

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